

# ABN 37 148 168 825

Interim Financial Report 31 December 2017

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Your directors submit the financial report of the Company for the half-year ended 31 December 2017. In order to comply with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the directors report as follows:

## **Directors**

The names of directors who held office during or since the end of the interim period and until the date of this report are noted below. Directors were in office for the entire period unless otherwise stated.

John Terpu – Executive Chairman (Appointed Non – Executive Chairman 12 January 2011, appointed Executive Chairman 1 July 2013)

Bruno Firriolo FTPA (Tax), B.Bus (Acctg) – Non-executive Director and Company Secretary (Appointed 12 January 2011)

Joseph Radici FTPA (Tax), B.Bus (Acctg) – Non-executive Director (Appointed 31 March 2015)

## **Operating and Financial Review**

## **Result of Operations**

The loss from ordinary activities of the Company for the half-year ended 31 December 2017 was \$290,554 (31 December 2016 – profit of \$65,068).

## **Review of Operations**

The Company has four granted tenements (EPM 18986, EPM 26527, EPM 25196 and EPM 25755). EPM's 18986, 26527 and 25196 comprise the Company's main project (Johnnycake Project) and are located at the northern end of the Bowen Basin in Queensland. The Company has lodged a renewal application (seeking a further five year term) with the Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines for EPM 18986 following its expiry on the 12 December, 2017 and is awaiting confirmation on the renewal. EPM 25755 is situated within the Camel Creek Sub province of the Broken River Province in Queensland.

Exploration already undertaken on EPM 18986 in 2014 commenced with a high resolution airborne magnetic and radiometric survey across the EPM. The interpretation of the magnetic data provided the basis for tenement-scale mapping that led to identification of multiple layers of evidence of a hydrothermal system at the Sledgehammer and Szarbs prospects.

Subsequent prospect-scale mapping was completed in 2014, followed by rock chip and PIMA (portable infrared mineral analyser) sampling at each prospect. Rock chip results at the Sledgehammer prospect include 47g/t Au and 38g/t Ag, 1.52 g/t Au and 6.2 g/t Ag, 3.79 g/t Au and 32.3 g/t Ag – the outcrop was variably exposed. Mapping and rock chip sampling at the Szarbs prospect yielded a broad zone of anomalous silver mineralisation (up to 10 g/t Ag), with other anomalous indicator elements (Bi, Te, As, Mo) supportive of epithermal fluids.

Two separate ground induced polarisation (IP) surveys were conducted in late 2014 across the Szarbs and Sledgehammer prospects. The surveys identified several weak chargeable and resistive anomalies at both prospects.

The Company's exploration progressed to a campaign of RC drilling undertaken during the June 2015 quarter that demonstrated that the IP targets at each prospect correspond to zones of alteration characterised by intense propylitic and phyllic alteration assemblages with weak gold and silver mineralisation. The chargeability and resistivity were explained by the presence of pyrite and silica respectively. The drilling campaign was supported by detailed alteration mineral analysis using the HyLogger™ imaging system.

In July and August 2017, a follow-up combined RC and diamond drilling (DD), i.e. RC collars with diamond tails, drilling program was undertaken. On the basis of the widespread alteration, the 4-hole program (total of 1,555m) was designed as stratigraphic holes to test the prospective geological sequences and extent of alteration at depth at both prospects. The results are currently under review and the alteration mineral analysis is still in progress.

EPM 26527 was granted in late September 2017 and is in the first year of a 5 year term of tenure. The primary style of mineralisation targeted in EPM 26527 is intrusive related high-sulphidation and low-sulphidation epithermal gold-silver systems within the Permian volcanics, and to a lesser extent porphyry systems within the Carboniferous basement, and adopts the same exploration model as EPM 18986.

Some initial epithermal prospects, Fish Creek, Mt Dillon and Molongle Prospects, have already been defined through historical exploration and there is a significant amount of data – drilling, assays, soil geochemistry and stream sediment sampling, mapping and geophysics – already compiled and available for EPM 26527.

The permit geology of EPM 25755 comprises Late Silurian to Early Devonian sediments of the upper sequences of the Kangaroo Hills Formation (lithofeldspathic arenite and mudstone; local polymictic conglomerate with limestone clasts; allochthonous limestone blocks). The Kangaroos Hills Formation is intruded by numerous Carboniferous to Permian age granitoids (Poison Creek granite, West Creek Diorite, Ingham granites).

Mineral deposits and occurrences locally show a close spatial association with the Carboniferous to Permian age intrusions where the deposits commonly occur in zones of breccias, veins and stockworks and also as skarn and replacement deposits where intrusions are in contact with reactive host rocks.

Gold ± antimony ± arsenic mineralisation linked to veins, stockworks and breccia zones is the primary exploration target within EPM 25755.

The information in this report that relates to 2017 RC and diamond core drilling results is extracted from the report entitled "Preliminary Drilling Results" created on 11 October 2017 and is available to view on <a href="https://www.forteconsolidated.com.au">www.forteconsolidated.com.au</a>. The Competent Person named in that report is Mr Bryce Healy. The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

The information in this report that relates to 2015 RC drilling results is extracted from the report entitled "Quarterly Activities Report" created on 21 July 2015 and is available to view on <a href="www.forteconsolidated.com.au">www.forteconsolidated.com.au</a>. The Competent Person named in that report is Mr James Pratt. The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

The information in this report that relates to results of a ground IP survey is extracted from the report entitled "Quarterly Activities Report" created on 13 October 2014 and is available to view on <a href="https://www.forteconsolidated.com.au">www.forteconsolidated.com.au</a>. The Competent Person named in that report is Mr James Pratt. The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

The information in this report that relates to airborne magnetic and radiometric surveys, along with surface rock chip PIMA analysis and assay results is extracted from the report entitled "Quarterly Activities Report" created on 31 July 2014 and is available to view on <a href="www.forteconsolidated.com.au">www.forteconsolidated.com.au</a>. The Competent Person named in that report is Mr James Pratt. The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

## **Events Subsequent to Reporting Date**

On 23 January 2018 the Company entered into a conditional binding agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Mt Lucky Project (M38/1256), a gold project located near Laverton in Western Australia, from Valleybrook Investments Pty Ltd, an entity associated with Executive Chairman, John Terpu. The transaction contemplated by this agreement will require shareholder approval at an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on 29 March 2018. A summary of the material terms of the agreement were released via the ASX announcement platform on 23 January 2018 and 22 February 2018.

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The Laverton region has a well-documented gold endowment with in excess of 25 million ounces with two world class deposits, in Sunrise Dam and Wallaby, and numerous deposits that show endowment in excess of 1 million ounces (e.g., Mt Morgans, Lancefield, Granny Smith).

The exploration target for the tenement is orogenic gold mineralisation associated with a regional shearzone (the Barnicoat shear). There are a number of historic shafts along the shear which have extracted gold in the early 19th century and the tenement has been subjected to 'modern' exploration since the late 1980's through a number of exploration companies including Placer (Granny Smith) Pty Ltd between 2001 and 2002.

## **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 requires our auditors, HLB Mann Judd, to provide the directors of the company with an Independence Declaration in relation to the review of the interim financial report. This Independence Declaration is set out on the next page and forms part of this directors' report for the half-year ended 31 December 2017.

This report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors made pursuant to s.306(3) of the Corporations Act 2001.

John Terpu Chairman 8 March 2018

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## **AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

As lead auditor for the review of the financial report of Forte Consolidated Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2017, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review;
   and
- b) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Perth, Western Australia 8 March 2018 D I Buckley

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	Notes	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
		\$	\$
Revenue	2	7,972	329,939
Expenses			
Administration expenses	2	314,022	281,271
Administration expenses capitalised to exploration		(15,975)	(17,780)
Depreciation expense		1,963	2,607
Depreciation capitalised to exploration		(1,484)	(2,146)
Loss on write-off of fixed assets		-	919
Total expenses		(298,526)	264,871
(Loss)/Profit before income tax expense		(290,554)	65,068
Income tax expense		-	-
Net (loss)/profit for the period		(290,554)	65,068
Other comprehensive loss, net of income tax			
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Available-for-sale assets disposed of in half-year		-	(300,395)
Change in the fair value of available-for-sale investments		105,000	(33,184)
Income tax expense		-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(185,554)	(268,511)
Basic and diluted (loss)/earnings per share (cents per share)		(0.15)	0.04

	Notes	31 December 2017	30 June 2017
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		881,887	870,380
Other receivables		7,299	7,116
Other assets	_	16,147	20,836
Total Current Assets	_	905,333	898,332
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Other receivables		10,000	7,500
Available-for-sale listed securities	5	243,000	138,000
Plant and equipment		13,499	11,546
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	3 _	2,080,985	1,668,573
Total Non-Current Assets	_	2,347,484	1,825,619
TOTAL ASSETS	_	3,252,817	2,723,951
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables		88,342	65,470
Employee benefits	_	4,593	3,891
Total Current Liabilities		92,935	69,361
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NET ASSETS	-	3,159,882	2,654,590
EQUITY			
Issued capital	4	20,860,349	20,169,503
Reserves	6	156,470	51,470
Accumulated losses	_	(17,856,937)	(17,566,383)
TOTAL EQUITY		3,159,882	2,654,590

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

	Issued Capital	Accumulated (Losses)/ Profits	Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
The Company				
Balance at 1 July 2016	20,169,503	(17,399,853)	313,050	3,082,700
Total comprehensive income				
- Profit for the period	-	65,068	-	65,068
<ul> <li>Available-for-sale assets disposed of in the half- year</li> </ul>	-	-	(300,395)	(300,395)
<ul> <li>Change in the fair value of available-for-sale investments</li> </ul>	-	-	(33,184)	(33,184)
Balance at 31 December 2016	20,169,503	(17,334,785)	(20,529)	2,814,189
The Company				
Balance at 1 July 2017	20,169,503	(17,566,383)	51,470	2,654,590
Total comprehensive income				
- Loss for the period	-	(290,554)	-	(290,554)
<ul> <li>Change in the fair value of available-for-sale investments</li> </ul>	-	-	105,000	105,000
Transactions recorded directly in equity				
- Issue of share capital	708,416	-	-	708,416
- Share issue costs	(17,570)	-	-	(17,570)
Balance at 31 December 2017	20,860,349	(17,856,937)	156,470	3,159,882

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	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Payments to suppliers and employees	(306,149)	(298,340)
Interest received	8,819	14,106
Net cash (used in) operating activities	(297,330)	(284,234)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payments for plant and equipment	(3,916)	-
Payments for exploration and evaluation expenditure	(378,093)	(44,612)
Payments for available-for-sale investments	-	(36,185)
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale investments	-	494,810
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	(382,009)	414,013
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Issue of shares	708,416	-
Share issue costs	(17,570)	-
Net cash from financing activities	690,846	-
Net increase in cash held	11,507	129,779
Cash at beginning of period	870,380	1,024,058
Cash at end of period	881,887	1,153,837

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## **NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

## **Basis of preparation**

These interim financial statements are general purpose financial statements prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, applicable accounting standards including AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting', Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB'). Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue on 8 March 2018.

This condensed half-year report does not include full disclosures of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Therefore, it cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the Company as in the full financial report.

It is recommended that the financial statements be read in conjunction with the annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2017 and any public announcements made by Forte Consolidated Limited during the half-year in accordance with continuous disclosure requirements arising under the Corporations Act 2001 and the ASX Listing Rules.

The accounting policies and methods of computations adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period. The accounting policies are also consistent with Australian Accounting Standards and with International Financial Reporting Standards.

The interim financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments to fair value. Cost is based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The company is domiciled in Australia and all amounts are presented in Australian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

For the purpose of preparing the interim financial statements, the half-year has been treated as a discrete reporting period.

## Significant accounting judgments and key estimates

The preparation of interim financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this interim report, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the Company's financial report for the year ended 30 June 2017.

## Adoption of new and revised Accounting Standards

In the half-year ended 31 December 2017, the Directors have reviewed all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to the Company's operations and effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2017.

It has been determined by the Directors that there is no impact, material or otherwise, of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on the Company's business and, therefore, no change is necessary to Company accounting policies.

The Directors have also reviewed all new Standards and Interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective for the half-year ended 31 December 2017. As a result of this review the Directors have determined that there is no impact, material or otherwise, of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on the Company and, therefore, no change is necessary to Company accounting policies.

## NOTE 2: PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	31 December 2017 \$	31 December 2016 \$
The following revenue and (expense) items are relevant in explaining the financial performance for the half-year:		
Profit on disposal of available-for-sale assets	-	313,730
Administration services fees paid	(159,745)	(177,801)
NOTE 3: EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURE		
	Six months to 31 December 2017 \$	Year to 30 June 2017 \$
Costs carried forward in respect of areas of interest in the following phases:		
Exploration and evaluation phase – at cost		
Balance at beginning of period	1,668,573	1,545,416
Expenditure incurred	412,412	123,157
Total deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure	2,080,985	1,668,573

The recoupment of costs carried forward in relation to areas of interest in the exploration and evaluation phases is dependent upon the successful development and commercial exploitation or sale of the respective areas.

## **NOTE 4: ISSUED CAPITAL**

			31 December 2017 \$	30 June 2017 \$
Ordinary shares				
214,499,003 fully paid ordinary shares (30 June 20	17: 179,078,187)		20,860,349	20,169,503
	Six months to 31 December 2017	Year to 30 June 2017	Six months to 31 December 2017	Year to 30 June 2017
	No.	No.	\$	\$
Movements in ordinary shares on issue				
At start of period	179,078,187	179,078,187	20,169,503	20,169,503
Issued for cash	35,420,816	-	708,416	-
Costs associated with the issue of shares	-	-	(17,570)	-
At end of period	214,499,003	179,078,187	20,860,349	20,169,503

### NOTE 5: AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE LISTED SECURITIES

	The Company	The Company	
	Six months to 31 December 2017 \$	Year to 30 June 2017 \$	
Available-for-sale financial assets :			
Listed securities	243,000	138,000	
Total available-for-sale listed securities	243,000	138,000	

## **NOTE 6: RESERVES**

	The Company	The Company	
	Six months to 31 December 2017 \$	Year to 30 June 2017 \$	
Balance at beginning of the period/year	51,470	313,050	
Change in the fair value of available-for-sale investments	105,000	38,815	
Disposal of available-for-sale investments	-	(300,395)	
Balance at end of the period/year	156,470	51,470	

The reserve records the revaluation of available-for-sale investments.

## **NOTE 7: SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Company has one reportable segment being mineral exploration in Australia.

## **NOTE 8: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There has been no change in contingent liabilities since the last annual reporting date.

## NOTE 9: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

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Other than the above, there has not been any matter or circumstance that has arisen after balance date that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial periods.

## **NOTE 10: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The methods and valuation techniques used for the purpose of measuring fair value are unchanged compared to the previous reporting period.

The Directors consider that the carrying value of the financial assets and liabilities recognised in the interim financial statements approximate their fair values.

In the opinion of the directors of Forte Consolidated Limited ('the company'):

- 1. The attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:
  - a. complying with Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
  - b. giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of its performance for the half-year then ended; and
- 2. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors made pursuant to s.303(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

John Terpu Chairman

8 March 2018

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

To the members of Forte Consolidated Limited

### Report on the Condensed Interim financial report

#### Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying interim financial report of Forte Consolidated Limited ("the company"), which comprises the condensed statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, the condensed statement of comprehensive income, the condensed statement of changes in equity and the condensed statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the interim financial report of Forte Consolidated Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Directors' responsibility for the interim financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the interim financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the interim financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the interim financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the interim financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as 31 December 2017 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001. As the auditor of the company, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

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A review of an interim financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

## Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

HLB Mann Judd

**Chartered Accountants** 

Perth, Western Australia 8 March 2018